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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1563

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TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: M-60 TANK DEMONSTRATION

REF: USCINCEUR R 080730 Z MAY 73

1. FOUR MAN TEAM FROM KUWAIT ARMY HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING 7 TH ARMY LATER THIS MONTH TO WITNESS DEMONSTRATION M-60 TANK. ACCORDING KUWAIT ARMY OFFICER VISIT WAS SUGGESTED DURING RECENT VISIT TO KUWAIT BY US MILITARY TEAM.

2. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY MAJOR ALI MUM' IM AND WILL INCLUDE MAJOR KHALED ESSA, CAPTAIN RASHED HAMOOD AL- SABAH, AND LT. ABDUL RAZZAK AL- NAFAR. TEAM LEAVING KUWAIT FOR UK MAY 11. FYI TEAM HOPES TO DISCUSS MODIFICATION CENTURION TANKS CURRENTLY IN ITS INVENTORY END FYI.

3. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO TO CONTACT AND
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WHEN TO GO TO GERMANY TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF OFFER TO OBSERVE M-60 TANK DEMONSTRATION.
EARLIEST IT COULD LEAVE UK IS MAY 19.

4. COMMENT: GOK ON VERGE MAKING MAJOR PURCHASE
M-60 TANKS. I THEREFORE URGE THAT 7 TH ARMY GIVE
ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE IN ARRANGING M-60 DEMONSTRATION
END COMMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED PROVIDE
EMBASSY ASAP RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING DEMONSTRATION
AND ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WE CAN PASS ON TO KUWAIT
ARMY TEAM. REPLIES SHOULD BE SENT INFO AMEMBASSY
LONDON. LONDON REQUESTED PASS ANY INFO ON TO KUWAIT
MILITARY AFFAIRS OFFICE OF KUWAIT EMBASSY LONDON
WHILE ARMY TEAM IN LONDON THEY WILL CHECK WITH KMAO
FOR INFORMATION RE THEIR TRIP TO GERMANY.
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